



Docket No.: BECS 7572 US

Date: October 14, 2004

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| In re application of: R. D. Chamberlain | |
| Serial No.: 09/730,170 | Group No.: 2635 |
| Filed: December 5, 2000 | Examiner: Hung Q. Dang |
| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT USE OF COMMUNICATION CHANNELS FOR REMOTE TELEMETRY | |

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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed July 19, 2004;
- ☒ An additional fee is required for one extra independent claim.

Small Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate – Other Than A Small Entity | Rate – Small Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 11 - | 18 = | 0 | \$18.00 | \$9.00 | 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 - | 3 = | 1 | \$88.00 | \$44.00 | \$44.00 |
| Total Additional Fee: | | | | | | \$44.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$44.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.
- Detailed Remarks begin on Page 8.

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